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For : A COPY PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR HOME NETWORKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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On Page 1, following the title, insert:

-- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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-- A method for managing a global copy protection system for
home networks is provided. Particularly, the defined method protects copyrighted
digital content from unauthorized copying as it is transmitted across digital interfaces,
provides a practical way of creating legitimate copies of broadcast and prerecorded
content, and prevents illegitimate copies from being viewed.--